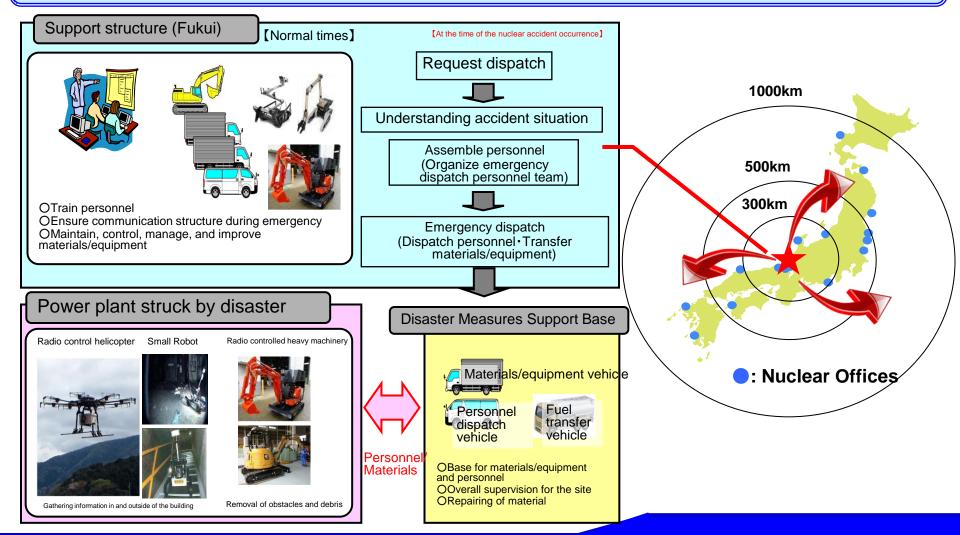
# Start of full operation of "Mihama Nuclear Emergency Support Center"

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The Federation of Electric
Power Companies of Japan

# An overview of the nuclear emergency support organization

- When an nuclear accident occurs, swiftly assemble an emergency dispatch team, transport personnel and equipment to the operator struck by disaster, and cooperate with the operator to deal with the nuclear accident at high radiation dose.
- During normal times, intensively deploy and manage radio controlled robots, etc., and implement operating training for nuclear operator personnel



# History of establishment of the Organization

# Jul. 2012: Announced the establishment of a "Nuclear emergency support organization"



- •The Japan Atomic Power Company will lead in acquiring the necessary robots securing the transport method for the robots and materials along with operators from electric utilities.
- By March 2013, a dedicated team will be dispatched in Fukui prefecture, where many nuclear plants lie and also is pretty much the mid-point of nuclear power stations in Japan.
- With in FY2015, coordinate with related agencies to establish a "nuclear emergency support organization that is responsible for taking various and sophisticated accident countermeasures.

#### Jan. 2013: Established a "Nuclear Emergency Support Center"

· · · inside the Tsuruga General Training Center of The Japan Atomic Power Company



- Established a support structure in case of a nuclear accident. There are nine members in a dedicated team.
- Continued implementation of measures such as providing training to robot operators from the utilities. Also participated in disaster drills at the electric utilities.
- The equipment started off with two small robots and one medium robot, and is expanding gradually.
- Continued deliberation of details for establishing a "nuclear emergency support organization".

### Mar. 2016: Established a "Nuclear Emergency Support Organization"



• Established a "nuclear emergency support organization", with eyes set to start operation of the new base which was under construction at Mihama-cho, Fukui Prefecture upon training personnel, preparing manuals, and reinforcing the organization.

#### Dec. 2016 Start of full operation of "Mihama Nuclear Emergency Support Center" (2016.12.17)

• Transfer the small and medium robots that is kept at "Nuclear Emergency Support Center" to the new base. This will allow to start operation with six small robots, two medium robots, two radio controlled helicopters, three radio controlled heavy machinery, etc. Increase personnel to 21 members.

## Action status of the "Nuclear Emergency Support Center"

(Inside the Tsuruga General Training Center of The Japan Atomic Power Company)

Train operators by participating in disaster drills at each power station, in addition to basic robot operations such as collecting information inside and outside including radiation measurement and removing obstacles.

#### Training within the "Nuclear Emergency Support Center"



Unlock the door, grab the doorknob, open the door, and enter



Removing obstacles in the dark



Opening the control panel and operating the switch



Opening-closing operation of the valve

Training conducted: approx. 530 personnel in total (Nine electric utilities + JAPC + J-Power + JNFL)

Disaster drill at each power station



Drill in the power station



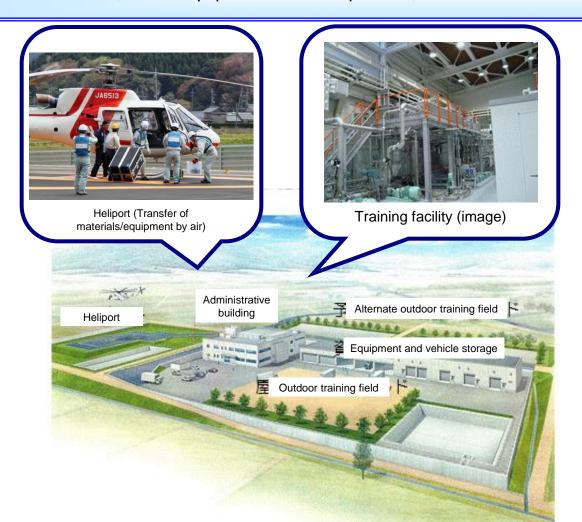
Training on transferring materials/equipment

Training conducted: 17 power stations, approx. 50 times in total

<sup>\*</sup> The training records are as of the end of October 2016

# Overview of the "Mihama Nuclear Emergency Support Center" (1)

The new base, "Mihama Nuclear Emergency Support Center" is planned to commence full operation in December 17, 2016. Equipment will be expanded, and reinforce structure and functionality.



#### Example of expanded equipment



Radio controlled helicopter (information gathering from height)



Small and large radio controlled heavy machineries (removing debris etc., outdoor)



Robot control vehicle

Starting date of the actual operation	December 17, 2016 (planned)			
Operating body	The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan, The Japan Atomic Power Company			
Location	Mihama-cho, Mikata-gun, Fukui Prefecture			
Area of the site	Approx. 2 6 , 0 0 0 m <sup>2</sup>			
Overview of the facility	Facilities	Usage	Specification	
	Office building	Robot running room, operation room, meeting room, office, etc.	Two floor building made of reinforced concrete  Total floor space: Approx. 2 , 0 0 0 m²	
	Storage for materials/equipments Garage building	Storage for robot materials/equipment, vehicle for transfer, etc.	One floor building made of steel frame Total floor space: Approx. 1, 6 0 0 m²	
	Outdoor training field	Training for radio controlled heavy machineries and helicopters, etc.	Outdoor training Field: Approx. 2 , 6 0 0 m² Reserve space for outdoor training Field: Approx. 5 , 5 0 0 m² Total Approx. 8 , 1 0 0 m²	
	Heliport	Taking-off and landing of the helicopters that are able to transfer robots	Approx. 6 , 0 0 0 m²	
Number of personnel	21 members (pla			

# Overview of the "Mihama Nuclear Emergency Support Center" (3)

#### ■ Materials/equipment deployed

#### (1) Materials/equipment that are remotely controlled

Туре	Usage	No. of units
Small-sized robot	Collecting information inside and outside building (including measuring radiation dosage)	5
Medium-sized robot	Removing obstacles inside building	2
Small-sized radio controlled heavy machinery	Removing obstacle inside and outside building	2
Large-sized radio controlled heavy machinery	Transferring equipment, etc.	1
Radio controlled helicopter	Collecting information from height (including measuring radiation dosage)	2

#### (2) Materials/equipment to be used on site

Туре	Usage	
Radiation protection materials/equipment	Full-face mask, dosimeters, tyvek (contamination protection clothing), etc.	
Materials/equipment for radiation control and decontamination	Decontamination tent, High-pressure cleansing machine, drain water containment tank, survey meter, etc.	
Materials/equipment for works	Radio-relay system, maintenance tool, spare parts, etc.	
General materials/equipment	Communication equipment, light, power source, fuel, water, food, consumables, etc.	

#### (3) Transportation vehicles

Туре	Usage	No. of units
Wagon vehicle	Transporting personnel and light-weight materials/equipment	2
Large-sized truck (vehicles for transferring heavy machineries)	Transporting heavy machinery	1
Medium-sized trucks	Transporting robot, robot and heavy machinery control command center, power sources, etc.	9

